6293. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 149 Cases of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. Amended decree entered ordering product disposed of as fish food. (F. D. C. No. 11536. Sample No. 39267-F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 28, 1943, Southern District of California.

Alleged Shipment: On or about November 1, 1943, by the Western Shell Fish Co., from Galveston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 149 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons of frozen shrimp, at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Frozen Fresh Gulfwater Brand Shrimp Packed for Louisiana Fisheries Golden Meadow Louisiana."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: January 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On February 14, 1944, an amended decree was entered, ordering delivery of the product to the California Fish and Game Commission, to be used as fish food.

6294. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 54 Bags of Frozen Shrimp. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11768. Sample No. 65953-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 8, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1943, by the S & J Seafood Co., Fernandina, Fla.

PRODUCT: 54 10-pound bags of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: February 28, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6295. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 17 Boxes of Frozen Shrimp (and 3 other seizure actions against frozen shrimp). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered released under bond for salvaging of edible part; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 11273, 11554, 11566, 11581. Sample Nos. 50947-F, 56685-F, 56693-F, 56696-F, 65945-F, 65946-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between December 11, 1943, and January 8, 1944, Southern District of New York and District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about August 19 to October 2, 1943, by the Liberty Fish Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and Beaufort, S. C.

PRODUCT: Frozen shrimp: 17 boxes containing approximately 2,626 pounds and 174 10-pound bags at New York, N. Y.; and 125 boxes, each containing 100 pounds, at Swedesboro, N. J.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: On January 28, 1944, Fred Goldstein, trading under the name of the Liberty Fish Co., having appeared as claimant for the lot at Swedesboro, and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and 25 boxes of the shrimp were ordered released under bond for segregation of the edible portion and destruction of the remainder, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On March 17, 1944, the court ordered the remaining 100 cases released under bond at a rate not to exceed 25 cases per week; and on March 27, 1944, a decree was entered ordering the remaining 75 cases released in one lot for salvaging. No claimant having appeared for the New York lots, judgments of condemnation were entered on January 5, 22, and 24, 1944, and the product was ordered destroyed.

6296. Adulteration of frozen whitefish. U. S. v. 11 Boxes of Whitefish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11669. Sample No. 65949–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 19, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 5, 1944, by the Liberty Fish Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 11 boxes, each containing 60 pounds, of frozen whitefish, at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Whitefish 60 Lb. Net Product of Canada."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: February 23, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6297. Adulteration of frozen whitefish. U. S. v. 37 Boxes of Frozen White Fish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11675. Sample No. 65948–F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 21, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1943, by the Shapiro Fisheries, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 37 boxes, containing a total of 5,316 pounds, of frozen whitefish at New York, N. Y.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6298. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 334 Boxes of Frozen Whiting. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of as fish food. (F. D. C. No. 11614. Sample No. 13734-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 11, 1944, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1943, by Atlas Foods, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 334 boxes, each containing 15 pounds, of frozen whiting at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portions of product) "Frozen H&G Whiting," or "Butterfly Whiting."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the State of California Fish and Game Commission, to be used for fish food.

6299. Adulteration of frozen whiting fillets. U. S. v. 820 Cartons of Frozen Whiting Fillets. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law. Supplemental decree entered ordering portion of product destroyed. (F. D. C. No. 11048. Sample No. 41545-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1943, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1943, by the McCrary-Motheral Fish Co., from Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRODUCT: 820 10-pound cartons of frozen whiting fillets at San Antonio, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butterfly Whiting Progressive Fish Co. Gloucester, Mass.," or "Butterfly Whiting Fillets Packed by Progressive Fillet Company Gloucester, Mass."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: Thomas A. McCrary, trading as the McCrary-Motheral Fish Co., San Antonio, Texas, claimant, having admitted the allegation of the libel as to adulteration, judgment of condemnation was entered November 12, 1943, and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into conformity with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On December 4, 1943, 1,004 cases of the product having been seized, the excess consisting of 184 10-pound cartons, and the claimant having admitted that the excess could not be brought into conformity with the law and having consented to its condemnation, a decree was entered in accordance with such consent and the lot was ordered destroyed.